

cornered inner surface adapted for contacting the building and a spaced apart cornered outer surface parallel to said cornered inner surface adapted for contacting the corner post;

a first support member flange lying in the first plane and extending outwardly from said first portion a predetermined distance and extending continuously along the entire length of said first portion and from said inner surface radially outwardly; and

a second support member flange lying in the second plane and extending outwardly from said second portion a predetermined distance and extending continuously along the entire length of said second portion[, wherein said first and second support member flanges extend] and from said inner surface radially outwardly.

2. (Amended.) The support and insulating member of claim 1 wherein said:  
support and insulating member is fabricated from a material having insulating qualities.

3. (Amended) The support and insulating member of claim 2 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of expanded, extruded or molded polystyrene foam plastic.

4. (Amended.) The support and insulating member of claim 1 wherein the support and insulating member has a length and thickness adapted for corresponding to and for filling the hollow space between the corner post and the external wall of the building along the entire length of the corner of the building.

5. (New) A support and insulating system for a corner post made of a thin sheet material and used for enclosing the corner of an external wall of a building, the corner post being spaced from the external wall to define a

longitudinally extending hollow space therebetween, said support and insulating system comprising:

at least two single members adapted for contiguous positioning and for contacting the corner post; each single member having first and second longitudinally extending portions and first and second support flanges; the first portion lying in a first plane angularly disposed with respect to the second portion lying in a second plane, wherein said first and second longitudinally extending portions of the support and insulating system have lengths adapted for corresponding to the length of the corner of the building and wherein the system of the at least two single members defines a cornered inner surface adapted for contacting the building and a spaced apart cornered outer surface parallel to said cornered inner surface adapted for contacting the corner post;

the first support flange lying in the first plane and integrally connected to and extending outwardly from said first portion a predetermined distance and extending continuously along the entire length of said first portion and from said inner surface radially outwardly; and

the second support flange lying in the second plane and integrally connected to and extending outwardly from said second portion a predetermined distance and extending continuously along the entire length of said second portion and from said inner surface radially outwardly.

6. (New) The support and insulating system of claim 5 wherein said support and insulating system is fabricated from a material having insulating qualities.

7. (New) The support and insulating system of claim 6 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of expanded, extruded or molded polystyrene foam plastic.

8. (New) The support and insulating system of claim 5 wherein the support and insulating system has a length and thickness adapted for

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3 corresponding to and for filling the hollow space between the corner post and  
4 the external wall of the building along the entire length of the corner of the  
5 building.

1 9. (New) A support and insulating system for a corner post made  
2 of thin sheet material and used for enclosing the corner of an external wall of  
3 a building, the corner post being spaced from the external wall to define a  
4 longitudinally extending hollow space therebetween, said support and insulating  
5 system comprising:

6 at least one single member having first and second longitudinally  
7 extending portions, wherein said first and second longitudinally extending  
8 portions of the support and insulating system have lengths adapted for  
9 corresponding to the length of the corner of the building, the first portion lying  
10 in a first plane angularly disposed with respect to the second portion lying in a  
11 second plane, said first and second longitudinally extending portions  
12 intersecting for defining a cornered inner surface adapted for contacting the  
13 building and a spaced apart cornered outer surface adapted for contacting the  
14 corner post;

15 the at least one single member having a first support member  
16 flange lying in the first plane and extending outwardly from said first portion a  
17 predetermined distance and extending continuously along the entire length of  
18 said first portion and from said inner surface radially outwardly; and

19 a second support member flange lying in the second plane and  
20 extending outwardly from said second portion a predetermined distance and  
21 extending continuously along the entire length of said second portion, and from  
22 said inner surface radially outwardly.

23 10. (New) The support and insulating system of claim 9 wherein  
24 said support and insulating system is fabricated from a material having  
25 insulating qualities.